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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
for the year ended 31st December, 1962.**

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To the Chairman and Members of the Rural District Council of Hexham.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1962.

In a large rural area such as this little change is to be expected from year to year, but slow changes can be observed. In the eastern part of the District a comparatively large number of private houses have been built of recent years, and further building is to be expected within the limits of the green belt. Most of the area elsewhere is agricultural, and the population is virtually stationary. There has been for many years a slow drift of population from the more remote and sparsely occupied villages as agriculture has become increasingly mechanised, but the Council are helping, by encouraging the improvement of older properties and the provision of mains water, to off-set this process, which is in any case very gradual.

The vital statistics indicate that the health of the people in the District has never been better. The birth and death rates are close to the national average, and the infant mortality rate is the lowest ever recorded. All the infant deaths were caused by factors operating during pregnancy, such as congenital malformation or prematurity, which cause early death. Infant deaths after the first month are mainly due to adverse social conditions and poor infant care, and the absence of such preventable deaths is attributable to improved housing and sanitation and to good child welfare services. The general death rate again shows a high proportion of deaths from degenerative diseases in the elderly, and other causes of death call for no special mention.

The prevention and control of infectious disease remains an important function of the Health Department, but has occupied much less time in recent years. Serious infectious disease was again absent in 1962, and there were relatively

few notifications of other infections. The reduction in the number of cases of whooping cough is quite striking, and is no doubt largely due to the widespread use of triple vaccine in infancy. With the eradication of tuberculosis from dairy herds non-pulmonary tuberculosis among children has virtually disappeared, and the three cases notified during 1962 were all in adults. Pulmonary tuberculosis is also becoming less common, and the gradual improvement in the incidence was continued during 1962 with no deaths.

Very few houses were built by the Council during 1962, while 52 were built privately. It was rather a year of preparation, and a relatively large number of houses were under construction or planned. The greatest need for family houses appears to be in Corbridge, and it is intended to build 68 houses there. The Council have built a large number of admirable bungalows for old people in a number of centres of population, and more are planned. The need now is for a larger development to provide sheltered accommodation for the frail elderly who require special facilities, and for this Corbridge has been accepted as the natural centre both on account of its long waiting list and its situation. It is however proving difficult to acquire a suitable site and compulsory purchase is being considered. Apart from providing new houses the Council are engaged in the acquisition and improvement of suitable property where the owner is unable to undertake modernisation. Work has been completed on the Corbridge property, and will be followed by similar improvements to property acquired at Horsley Wood and Humshaugh. These new undertakings will form quite an important part of the housing programme, and will help to preserve the smaller communities. The same result is being obtained for private property by the use of improvement grants. Over 800 properties have now been modernised with the aid of discretionary grants, and though the proportion of rented houses so improved is small it appears to be increasing. A start has been made in surveying groups of property with a view to encouraging the improvement of all the houses lacking amenities, as recommended by the Ministry.

The owners of the larger caravan sites have in general agreed to provide amenities conforming with the model standards issued by the Ministry, and the work at four sites is almost completed. At one site the owner, rather than meet

the model standards, handed over control of the site to the Caravan Club and the Council have had to accept lower standards than they consider advisable. This use of the special privileges of the Caravan Club, recognised in the Caravan Act, is to be regretted as applying double standards.

The large number of wooden bungalows at Ovingham and Ovington remain a cause for concern. The great majority are used for week-ends and holidays, but many are in poor repair. It has been the policy of the Council to condemn a wooden bungalow from which a tenant has been re-housed on account of his unsatisfactory living conditions, and the application of this policy has much reduced the number of bungalows let as permanent housing.

It will be seen from the Engineer's tables how much progress has been made in providing mains water throughout the District, and further extensions continue to be approved where the cost is less than £350 per house. There is good co-operation between the officials of the Health Department and those of the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company, and both undertake routine sampling of mains water. The Company undertake the necessary investigation and treatment where a sample proves unsatisfactory. Proposed and private sampling remains the responsibility of the Health Department, and frequent sampling is undertaken, mainly for bacteriological purity but on three occasions during the year for chemical analysis. Advice on the treatment of an unsatisfactory supply is given. In the Chief Public Health Inspector's section of the report will be found details of houses and population provided with a public supply.

The demand for modern amenities such as baths and water-borne sanitation follows the provision of an adequate water supply, and as more properties benefit from mains water the demand increases. Thus a large number of new schemes of sewerage and sewage disposal will have to be provided for the smaller communities, while many of the larger communities are out-growing their existing works and major schemes will have to be undertaken to bring them up to modern requirements. A list of construction works proposed or in hand, and of those still to be designed, is given in the tabulated section of the Report. The Council are aware of these requirements and are taking special steps to deal with them.

In presenting this Report I should like to record my appreciation of the progressive outlook of the Council in the improvement of amenities in this very large Rural District, and of the active interest the Councillors continue to take in the work of the Health Department. I acknowledge with gratitude the co-operation and courtesy of the Clerk and other officials, and the continued good work done by the Public Health Inspectors and the staff.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. McEWAN,

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area in Acres	196,030
Estimated Population 1962	20,240

Vital Statistics

Live Births—	Males	Females	Total	
Legitimate	165	161	326	
Illegitimate	2	2	4	
Live birth rate per 1,000 population.. .. .				16.05
Live birth rate, England and Wales per 1,000 population.. .. .				18.00
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births .				1.21
Still Births—	Males	Females	Total	
Legitimate	4	2	6	
Illegitimate	—	—	—	
Still-birth rate per 1,000 live and still births ..				18.04
Still-birth rate, England Wales, per 1,000 live and still-births				18.1
Total live and still-births				336
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year).. .. .				4
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births.. .. .				11.15
Infant Mortality Rate, England and Wales, per 1,000 live births				20.7
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births — legitimate				11.28
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 births — illegitimate				Nil.
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births)				8.36
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 live births)				8.36
Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 live and still births)				24.64
Deaths from maternal causes.. .. .				Nil.
Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still-births				Nil.
Deaths from Cancer (All ages)				46
Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated population (All causes and ages)				12.09
Death Rate, England and Wales, per 1,000 population (All causes and ages)				11.9

The following Table classifies deaths according to their age groups and also as to their certification :—

AGE GROUP	Certified		Un-certified		TOTALS	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0—1 ..	1	3	—	—	1	3
1—2 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
2—5 ..	1	—	1	—	2	—
5—15 ..	3	1	—	—	3	1
15—25 ..	1	3	1	—	2	3
25—45 ..	2	—	—	—	2	—
45—50 ..	3	2	—	—	3	2
50—55 ..	2	5	1	—	3	5
55—60 ..	14	5	2	—	16	5
60—65 ..	8	7	1	—	9	7
65—70 ..	18	18	1	—	19	18
70—75 ..	17	19	1	2	18	21
75—80 ..	13	28	1	—	14	28
80—85 ..	14	30	2	1	16	31
85—90 ..	8	13	1	—	9	13
90—95 ..	3	7	—	—	3	7
95—100 ..	—	2	—	—	—	2
100—105 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
	108	143	12	3	120	146

VITAL & MORTALITY STATISTICS.

Year.	Birth Rate per 1,000 living	General Death Rate per 1,000 living	Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 living
1937	13.2	13.9	60.6
1938	14.1	15.3	68.5
1939	10.7	12.4	79.4
1940	12.2	12.9	56.1
1941	12.0	12.3	42.2
1942	14.4	12.6	21.1
1943	13.7	13.7	37.2
1944	15.4	12.8	44.0
1945	13.2	13.1	31.1
1946	18.1	13.1	46.9
1947	17.4	14.4	34.2
1948	16.0	12.6	18.0
1949	14.3	12.4	23.4
1950	14.8	13.4	29.0
1951	13.86	14.20	28.07
1952	15.32	12.75	54.85
1953	14.67	12.01	27.21
1954	14.57	11.39	20.50
1955	14.36	11.67	17.73
1956	16.14	11.97	14.24
1957	16.17	11.76	25.31
1958	16.14	12.79	16.76
1959	14.78	11.80	21.98
1960	15.52	11.70	26.87
1961	15.06	12.39	16.14
1962	16.05	12.09	11.15

The chief causes of death are as follows :—

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CAUSES OF DEATH.		M.	F.
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory ..	—	—
2.	Tuberculosis, other ..	—	—
3.	Syphilitic disease	—	—
4.	Diphtheria	—	—
5.	Whooping Cough	—	—
6.	Meningococcal infections ..	—	—
7.	Acute poliomyelitis	—	—
8.	Measles	—	—
9.	Other infective and para- sitic diseases	—	—
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	3
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	9	1
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	—	5
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus..	—	2
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms ..	8	17
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia ..	—	2
16.	Diabetes	2	1
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system	12	37
18.	Coronary disease, angina ..	40	29
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	—	1
20.	Other heart disease	6	9
21.	Other Circulatory disease ..	4	13
22.	Influenza	—	—
23.	Pneumonia	3	3
24.	Bronchitis	7	1
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	2	—
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duo- denum	3	1
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarr- hoea	1	2
28.	Nephritis and Nephrosis ..	2	1
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate ..	—	—
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abor- tion	—	—
31.	Congenital malformations ..	—	1
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	13	11
33.	Motor vehicle accidents ..	3	1
34.	All other accidents	4	5
35.	Suicide	—	—
36.	Homicide and operations of war	—	—
		120	146
TOTAL ..		266	

Infant Mortality during Year ending December 31st, 1962

Nett Deaths from stated causes at various ages under 1 year.

CAUSES OF DEATH				Under 1 week.	1-2 weeks.	2-3 weeks.	3-4 weeks.	Total under 1 month.	1-3 months.	3-6 months.	6-9 months.	9-12 months.	Total deaths under 1 year.
Prematurity..	..	..		2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Birth Injury..	..	..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Malformations	..	..		—	—	—	—	—	—	I	—	—	I
Pneumonia (all forms)	..	..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atelectasis	..	..	..	I	—	—	—	I	—	—	—	—	I
Accident	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Diseases	..	..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All causes	{	Certified.		3	—	—	—	3	—	I	—	—	4
		Uncertified		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GRAND TOTALS ..				3	—	—	—	3	—	I	—	—	4

TUBERCULOSIS.—New cases and Mortality during 1962 :-

Age periods	New Cases.				Nett Deaths in Hexham Rural District.			
	Pulmonary.		Non. Pulm.		Pulmonary.		Non. Pulm.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0—I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1—5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15—25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25—35	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
35—45	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
45—55	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
55—65	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
65 & over	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Age unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	2	2	1	2	—	—	—	—

INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1938-1962.

Year.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diphtheria	Measles.	Pneumonia.	Cerebrospinal Fever.	Acute Polio-myelitis.	Acute Polio-encephalitis.	Dysentery.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Puerperal Pyrexia.	Smallpox.	Paratyphoid Fevers.	Enteric or Typhoid	Erysipelas.	Food Poisoning.
1938	53	—	13	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	1	4	—
1939	62	7	28	7	15	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	8	—
1940	17	11	16	170	14	8	—	—	—	8	11	—	—	1	2	—
1941	11	59	13	91	16	3	1	—	1	9	17	—	—	7	7	—
1942	13	1	7	65	11	3	—	—	12	8	13	—	—	—	3	—
1943	23	24	4	114	20	1	—	—	7	10	18	—	—	—	6	—
1944	29	28	3	32	5	—	—	—	—	15	17	—	—	—	5	—
1945	36	18	8	23	8	—	—	—	5	—	8	—	—	—	5	—
1946	21	45	6	81	15	1	3	—	1	—	9	—	—	—	2	—
1947	4	33	9	208	8	—	8	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	4	—
1948	29	56	1	81	8	—	—	—	1	—	9	—	1	—	6	10
1949	18	22	—	146	12	—	4	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	4	—
1950	31	99	—	255	26	—	2	—	1	—	10	—	—	—	6	1
1951	14	45	—	220	32	3	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	2	—
1952	24	71	—	162	18	—	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	5	1
1953	30	144	—	172	17	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	5	2
1954	17	74	—	45	11	—	—	—	4	—	14	—	—	—	5	1
1955	5	64	—	491	13	—	2	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	2	5
1956	3	34	—	27	27	—	4	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	4	—
1957	12	63	—	373	29	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
1958	14	30	—	1	26	—	1	—	7	—	25	—	—	—	2	—
1959	11	18	—	420	14	—	—	—	9	—	3	—	—	—	2	—
1960	18	3	—	8	23	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1961	12	1	—	289	10	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
1962	5	—	—	25	23	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

ANNUAL RETURN OF FOOD POISONING NOTIFICATIONS YEAR, 1962.

FOOD POISONING NOTIFICATIONS RETURNED TO R.G.						
1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Total		
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	I	I		
OUTBREAKS DUE TO IDENTIFIED AGENTS				..	..	Nil.
OUTBREAKS OF UNDISCOVERED CAUSE				..	..	Nil.
SINGLE CASES :—						
Agent identified	..	..	..	..	..	Nil.
Unknown cause	..	..	..	..	..	I
Total				..	..	I

HEALTH SERVICES OF THE AREA

(1) Hospitals

There are in the district four hospitals under the management of the Hexham and District Hospital Management Committee. These comprise the Charlotte Straker Hospital and the Bridge End Maternity Hospital at Corbridge, the Dilston Maternity Hospital and Wooley Sanatorium. These hospitals together with the Hexham General Hospital, the Hexham War Memorial Hospital and the Newcastle group of hospitals are available to cases from the area.

Cases of infectious disease requiring admission to hospital are referred to the City Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Newcastle upon Tyne.

(2) Ambulance Service

The British Red Cross Society, acting as agents for the Northumberland County Council, provide an ambulance service which serves the district. Ambulance Stations are situated at Corbridge and at Hexham. Patients requiring transport, but not an ambulance, are brought in by car. In an extensive area with poor communications this is a very valuable service. Some of the cars are provided by the British Red Cross Society, others by agents in the various villages.

(3) Home Help Service

The Northumberland County Council Home Help Service is in operation in the district. Home Helps are available to households where such help is required owing to illness or confinement, and their services are obtained through the office of the West Area Health Sub-Committee, Priory Buildings, Hexham.

(4) Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics

The following Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics are held by the Northumberland County Council in the district :
CHILD WELFARE CLINICS :

Acomb	..	Miners' Institute Hall, Acomb. Alternate Thursdays. 1-30 p.m. — 4 p.m.
Allendale	..	Dr. Gray's Surgery. Second Monday in the month. 1-30—4 p.m.
Corbridge	..	Parish Hall, Princes Street. Alternate Mondays : 9-30 a.m.—12 noon. 1-30 p.m.—4 p.m.
Haydon Bridge	..	Church Hall. Alternate Mondays : 9-30 a.m.—12 noon. 1-30 p.m.—4 p.m.
Humshaugh	..	Village Hall. Every fourth Thursday. 1-30 p.m.—4 p.m.
Newbrough	..	Women's Institute. Alternate Wednesdays : 1-30 p.m.—4 p.m.
Ovington	..	Methodist Church Hall, Ovington. Every fourth Tuesday. 9-30 a.m.—12 noon.
Riding Mill	..	Parish Hall. Every fourth Thursday. 1-30 p.m.—4 p.m.
Stocksfield	..	Red Cross Hut. Alternate Mondays. 9-30 a.m.—12 noon. 1-30 p.m.—4 p.m.

Wylam Methodist Church Hall.
Alternate Tuesdays.
1-30 p.m.—4 p.m.

ANTE-NATAL CLINICS :

Allendale .. Dr. Gray's Surgery.
Alternate Tuesdays.
1-30 p.m.—4 p.m.

Stocksfield .. Red Cross Hut.
Every fourth Wednesday.
1-30 p.m.—4 p.m.

Corbridge .. Parish Hall, Princes Street.
Alternate Tuesdays.
10 a.m.—12 noon.

(5) Midwifery and Home Nursing Service

These services are now administered by the Northumberland County Council and in this area are combined. There are nine Nurse Midwives working in the Hexham Rural District.

WATER AND SEWERAGE SCHEMES

I am indebted to Mr. W. W. Outhwaite, the Engineer and Surveyor for giving the following tables of construction works proposed or in hand.

Works under Construction or Completed during 1962 :

Humshaugh Sewage Disposal Works.
Corbridge Relief Sewer (2nd stage).

Works to be Commenced during 1963 :

Chesterwood Sewage Disposal Works.
Heugh Houses, Haydon Bridge, Sewage Disposal Works.
Acomb, Oakwood & Anick Sewage Disposal Works.
(Joint scheme with Hexham Urban District Council).
Horsley, Ovington & Ovingham Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Works.

Works to be Designed and Prepared for Completion :

LIST A.

1. Blanchland Sewage Disposal Works.
2. Hardhaugh Sewage Disposal Works.
3. Fourstones Sewage Disposal Works.
4. Broomley Sewage Disposal Works.
5. Newton Sewage Disposal Works.
6. Sandhoe Sewage Disposal Works.

LIST B.

1. Allenheads Sewage Disposal Works.
2. Wall Sewage Disposal Works.
3. Corbridge Sewage Disposal Works.

This list is an indication of the urgency of each scheme at the present time, and is not a fixed order for completion. Conditions will vary and some schemes lower in the schedule may have to be brought forward for earlier completion than some schemes at present shown in a higher position.

Comprehensive Water Scheme for South West Northumberland

Phases 1, 2 and part of Phase 3 have been completed and it is anticipated that the following remaining areas in Phase 3 will be completed during 1963.

Newton Village District.
 Allenheads.
 Langley.
 Warden.
 Hallington.
 Welton.
 Bridge End area, Hexham.
 Laker Hall.
 Welton Hall.
 Peepy, Sod Hall and Shaw House.
 Nafferton.
 Brocks Bushes.
 Steel.

Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector

Water Supplies :

During the year, 119 samples were taken for bacteriological examination. 3 samples were taken for chemical analysis, one of which (Bywell Hall) was to determine the hardness of the supply.

Public Supplies :

Samples have been taken regularly both by the Council and by the Newcastle & Gateshead Water Company. The results of samples taken by the Council are shown in the accompanying table.

Extensions to Newcastle & Gateshead Water Company's mains have been laid in the following areas during the year. Healey, Aydon Village, Newton, Welton, Hallington and Simonburn.

Some properties have been connected and it is anticipated that the remaining houses in these villages will be connected to the company's mains in due course.

Including new houses, 95 additional properties were given connections to the mains during the year.

1. PUBLIC SUPPLIES
Bacteriological Examination of Water Samples.

	Number Satisfactory	Number Un- satisfactory	Number of Samples Taken
Acomb.. ..	4	—	4
Allendale	11	1	12
Allenheads	6	2	8
Broomhaugh	5	3	8
Chollerton	2	—	2
Colwell	1	—	1
Corbridge (North)	6	—	6
Corbridge (South)	7	3	10
Gunnerton	2	—	2
Haydon Bridge	12	2	14
Hexhamshire Low Qtr.	1	—	1
Hexhamshire Smallholdings	1	—	1
Humshaugh	4	—	4
Newbrough	4	—	4
Riding Mill	3	1	4
Sandhoe	1	1	2
Slaley	4	1	5
Stocksfield	1	—	1
Wall	3	—	3
	78	14	92

Private and Proposed Supplies

30 Samples were taken, the results of which are given below.

	Number of Samples taken		Number Satisfactory factory		Number Unsatisfactory		Total Samples Taken
	Bact.	Chem.	Bact.	Chem.	Bact.	Chem.	
The Riding, Allendale	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Post Office, Sparty Lea ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Newshields, Sinderhope ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Dudley Place, Allenheads ..	1	1	1	1	—	—	2
Oakey Dene, Allendale.. ..	4	—	1	—	3	—	4
High Broadwood Hall	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Hawksteel	2	—	—	—	2	—	2
Low Green Dyke	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
The Glebe, Riding Mill.. ..	4	—	2	—	2	—	4
Bywell Hall	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
West Cott., The Bridges ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Chollerton Station	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Camp Hill Farm, Gunnerton ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
West Fell, Corbridge	1	1	1	1	—	—	2
Riding Hill Farm	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Dipton Cottage	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Cubstocks, Haydon Bridge ..	2	—	1	—	1	—	2
Lane House, Hexhamshire ..	2	—	1	—	1	—	2
Wooley Sanatorium	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
	27	3	13	3	14	—	30

**DETAILS OF HOUSES AND POPULATION
SUPPLIED FROM PUBLIC SUPPLIES**

PARISH.	SUPPLIED DIRECT TO HOUSES.		SUPPLIED BY STANDPIPE	
	No. of Houses	Popu- lation	No. of Houses	Popu- lation
Acomb.. ..	390	1180	5	22
Allendale	737	1524	35	123
Blanchland	62	175	—	—
Broomhaugh & Riding	260	583	2	7
Broomley & Stocksfield	664	1626	—	—
Bywell.. ..	12	30	10	33
Chollerton	96	330	—	—
Corbridge	862	2540	—	—
Haydon Bridge ..	802	2040	—	—
Healey.. ..	8	20	—	—
Hedley	59	161	—	—
Hexhamshire	109	340	—	—
Hexham Low Quarter	101	232	—	—
Horsley	101	303	—	—
Humshaugh	193	503	—	—
Newbrough	220	550	4	14
Ovingham	179	519	—	—
Ovington	125	374	—	—
Sandhoe	150	357	—	—
Shotley Low Quarter	38	112	—	—
Slaley	157	730	—	—
Wall	79	235	—	—
Warden	84	256	—	—
Whittington	56	140	—	—
Wylam	562	1320	—	—
	6106	16180	56	199

HOUSING

Council House Building

Only 6 houses were completed during 1962, all of which were for occupation by old persons. This is fewer than in any other post-war year since building was resumed. At the end of the year, a further 12 houses were in course of erection at Stocksfield, of these 8 were general purpose houses and 4 were old persons' bungalows.

Schemes for the erection of 68 general purpose houses at Corbridge and 6 old persons' houses at Allendale have been submitted to the Ministry for approval.

The reconditioning of 6 sub-standard houses in Corbridge acquired by the Council is not yet completed. At the end of the year, 3 were in occupation. A further 20 houses of similar type were purchased at Horsley Wood. Tenders for reconditioning have been received and the scheme is awaiting approval by the Ministry.

The total number of Council houses is now 822 of which 73 are old persons' bungalows.

Houses completed in 1962.

	<i>With State Assistance</i>	<i>Unaided</i>	Total
A. BY LOCAL AUTHORITY			
Corbridge	2	—	2
Stocksfield	4	—	4
B. BY OTHER PERSONS OR BODIES	—	52	52
	6	52	58

Houses under construction 31/12/62.

A. BY LOCAL AUTHORITY			
Stocksfield	12	—	12
B. BY OTHER PERSONS OR BODIES ..		26	26
	12	26	38

Council House Applications

There was again an increase in the number of applications for Council houses during the year, both for general purpose type houses and for old persons' houses. The number of applicants for general purpose houses being 342 of which about half are classified, and there are 181 applicants for old persons' houses.

22 Families were rehoused during the year, 6 in new houses (all old persons), and 16 as a result of casual vacancies which occurred during the year. By exchanges of tenancies 6 families were moved into houses more suitable to their requirements. There were also three exchanges of tenancies between Council house tenants in this district and Council house tenants from other authorities.

DETAILS OF COUNCIL HOUSING ESTATES AT 31/12/62

DISTRICT	Pre-War Houses	Agri-cultural Cottages	Houses acquired for Improvement	Post War Houses		Total
				General Purpose	Old Persons	
Acomb.. ..	26	—	—	62	9	97
Allendale ..	—	—	—	20	—	20
Barrasford ..	—	—	—	16	3	19
Bingfield ..	—	4	—	—	—	4
Colwell.. ..	—	—	—	5	—	5
Corbridge ..	26	—	6	113 (inc. 2 shops)	12	157
Fourstones ..	12	—	—	16	—	28
Gunnerton ..	—	—	—	6	—	6
Haydon Bridge	18	—	—	88	8	114
Hedley.. ..	—	—	1	—	—	1
Horsley ..	—	4	—	9	—	13
Humshaugh ..	6	—	—	6	2	14
Juniper ..	—	2	—	—	—	2
Newbrough ..	—	—	—	49	14	63
New Ridley ..	12	—	—	—	—	12
Ovingham ..	6	—	—	46	—	52
Ovington ..	18	—	—	12	10	40
Slaley ..	—	4	—	12	—	16
Stocksfield ..	—	—	—	48	4	52
Wall ..	8	—	—	8	—	16
Whittington ..	—	4	—	—	—	4
Wylam ..	—	—	—	76	9	85
Riding Mill ..	—	—	—	—	2	2
	132	18	7	592	73	822

Council House Maintenance

Tenders were let for the external painting of 171 Council houses, 153 of these were completed. Owing to delay in proceeding with the work, the contract for 18 houses at St. Helen's Lane, Corbridge was held over until the following year.

3,064 Visits have been made in connection with the general supervision of Council houses, 1,113 items of dis-repair were dealt with. In the main the larger items were the replacement of ranges of which 20 were carried out. 9 of these were worn out ranges from pre-war houses, the other 11 were unsatisfactory back to back ranges. Alternative means of cooking were provided in 9 cases.

Improvement Grants

1. Discretionary Grants

There was an increase in the number of applications for discretionary grants during the year, 82 being approved, compared with 64 for the previous year and 75 in 1960. Since the inception of the Scheme in 1951, grants amounting to £247,779 have been approved in respect of 862 properties.

The Housing Act, 1961 increased the rent limit of improved houses in an endeavour to encourage owners of rented houses to carry out improvements to their properties. As far as this District is concerned, there has been no response in this incentive. This lack of response appears to have been general as in August, a Ministry circular was issued asking Local Authorities to approach owners directly to persuade them to carry out improvements to their houses. This will involve a re-survey of much of the housing accommodation in the District and it is hoped to start this work in the near future. It seems likely, however that some form of compulsion will be necessary before the standards of many rented houses are brought up to date.

The following are the percentages of different types of houses for which discretionary grants have been made :

1.	Farmhouses, farm and estate cottages	435	51%
2.	Owner occupied	269	31%
3.	Rented houses	158	18%
		862	100%

SUMMARY OF IMPROVEMENT GRANTS APPROVED

Year	No. of houses	Total Cost of works	Grants Approved
		£	£
1951	1	574	287
1952	12	4,610	2,305
1953	32	16,270	8,135
1954	93	52,558	25,367
1955	134	85,463	35,740
1956	102	65,529	28,528
1957	96	76,465	30,790
1958	72	54,827	20,999
1959	99	66,257	28,703
1960	76	61,909	23,261
1961	63	52,635	18,093
1962	82	84,906	25,571
Totals	862	£622,003	£247,779

2. Standard Grants

10 Applications for standard grant were received during the year, making a total of 16 since the introduction of this form of grant in 1959.

Summary of Standard Grants Approved

Year	No. of applications	BASIC AMENITIES PROVIDED				
		Fixed bath or shower	Wash-hand basin	Internal water closet	Hot water system	Food Store
1960	1	—	—	—	1	—
1961	5	1	3	4	1	2
1962	10	4	5	9	2	1
Total	16	5	8	13	4	3

Unfit Houses

During the year 15 houses were demolished, 13 of which were the subjects of demolition orders, the other two were properties in respect of which closing orders had been made.

Three applications were made to have undertakings previously given under the Housing Act rescinded. Two of the properties were brought up to standard, improvement grants being made in each case. An improvement grant has been approved in respect of the third house, but the owner has not yet commenced work.

Rent Act, 1957

One certificate of disrepair was issued during the year.

Privy Conversions

22 Grants towards the cost of converting privies were approved.

Privies at Schools

There are in the district nine village schools where privies are still in use, these are as follows :

Allenheads
St. Peter's School, Sparty Lea.
Bingfield.
Chollerton, Barrasford.
Carrshield.
Grindon, Haydon Bridge.
Newbrough.
Simonburn.
Warden, Hardhaugh.

The future of some of these schools is still uncertain, in the main the major drawbacks to conversion are inadequate water supplies and difficulties regarding drainage. Approaches have been made both to the Northumberland County Council and to the School Managers of Newbrough and Simonburn Schools and it is anticipated that some schools will be provided with water-carriage in the near future.

SUPERVISION OF FOOD

1. Meat Inspection

3,086 Animals were slaughtered and inspected during the year.

The figures in the accompanying tables give details of meat condemned. Of the 675 bovine carcasses inspected during the year one only was affected with tuberculosis. The condition was localised and the carcase meat was not affected.

Again cirrhosis of the liver was the most common cause for condemnation. Out of the 210 carcasses which were found to have some part or organ affected 169 had cirrhotic livers which accounted for 87% of the total weight of meat condemned.

Diseased meat continues to be disposed of as in previous years, after being stained in accordance with the Ministry's recommendations, small quantities are taken by the Council's Refuse Collectors and buried in tips. Larger amounts are accepted at the Hexham Abattoir and disposed of with the condemned meat from Hexham.

Slaughterhouses Act, 1958

There are 9 licensed slaughterhouses in the district, all of which have been brought up to the required standard and are in regular use.

CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

	Cattle excl'd'g Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs
Number of animals killed	669	2	4	2238	173
Dressed and undressed carcasses	—	—	—	—	—
Number inspected ..	669	2	4	2238	173
<i>All diseases except tuber- culosis :</i>					
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	2	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was con- demned	181	—	—	16	10
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuber- culosis	27. 6	—	—	0.81	5.78
<i>Tuberculosis only :</i>					
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was con- demned	1	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	0.15	—	—	—	—

SUMMARY OF CARCASE MEAT AND OFFALS CONDEMNED

	Tuberculosis	Other diseases and conditions	TOTAL
Cattle (excluding Cows)	34 lbs	2431 lbs	2465 lbs
Cows	—	—	—
Other animals ..	—	182 lbs	182 lbs
TOTAL ..	34lbs	2613 lbs	2647 lbs

DISEASE OR CONDITION	Weight of meat condemned
	lbs.
Tuberculosis	34
Cirrhosis	2316
Abscesses	90
Cysticercus Bovis	35
Injuries and Bruising	16
Oedema and Emaciation	111
Parasites.. ..	37
Nephritis	2
Pneumonia	6
TOTAL ..	2647

SUMMARY OF UNSOUND FOOD SURRENDERED OR SEIZED

Unsound Food	Surrendered	Seized	Legal proceedings
Tinned Meats	70 lbs	--	—
Other Tinned Foods ..	284 lbs	--	—

2. Food Inspection

270 Visits were made to food premises during the year. The standard of cleanliness of both premises and personnel continues to be satisfactory.

No prosecutions were taken under the Food Hygiene Regulations.

Details of food premises in the area are shown in the table.

PARISH	1. Hotels and Inns	2. Social Clubs and Public Halls	3. School Canteens	4. Works Canteens	5. Butchers	6. General Dealers, Grocers and Confectioners.	7. Cafes	8. Fish & Chip Shops.	9. Wet Fish Shops.	10. Bakehouses.	11. Hospitals	Totals
Acomb	3	2	1	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	12
Allendale	14	5	4	—	2	13	1	—	—	—	—	39
Blanchland	1	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	5
Broomhaugh/Riding	2	1	1	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	9
Broomley	1	3	3	1	2	8	—	—	—	2	—	20
Bywell..	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
Chollerton	3	4	1	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	14
Corbridge	8	5	3	1	3	14	2	1	1	1	3	42
Haydon	6	4	5	—	2	15	—	1	—	2	—	35
Healey	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
Hedley	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
Hexham Low Quarter	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Hexhamshire	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
Horsley	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Humshaugh	2	1	1	—	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	10
Newbrough	1	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	6
Ovingham	2	2	1	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	9
Ovington	2	3	1	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	12
Sandhoe	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	6
Shotley Low Quarter	2	1	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	9
Simonburn	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Slaley	2	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	8
Wall ..	1	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	6
Warden	2	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	6
West Allen	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	4
Whittington	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5
Wylam	5	4	1	—	1	11	—	—	—	1	—	23
	66	48	39	3	17	109	5	4	1	6	6	304

3. Ice-cream

There are 78 premises registered for the sale of ice-cream, one of which was registered during the year.

SAMPLING

Type of Sample	Number taken	Grading			
		1	2	3	4
Pre-packed	12	12	—	—	—

4. Milk

The Milk (Special Designation) Regulations 1960 which came into operation on the 1st October 1960 transferred the duty of issuing licences to dealers in designated milks from this Council to the Northumberland County Council.

Samples of milk have been taken regularly throughout the year by the County Health Department from all dealers who sell milk in the area. Samples have also been regularly taken of all milk supplied to schools.

126 Samples were taken, of which 28 were of milk supplied to schools, all were satisfactory.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Refuse collection by direct labour is carried out by four Bedford side-loaders, two of 5 cubic yards, one of 7 cubic yards and one of 10 cubic yards capacity. Collection in the district of Allenheads, West Allen, Allendale, Horsley, Ovingham and Ovington is carried out by contract.

Small extensions to the collection area were made during the year to include a further 49 houses. These together with new houses make a total of 107 additional premises included in the service during the year.

Of the 7153 houses in the District, 119 or 84% have a refuse collection service, 5,017 houses being cleared by the Council and 1,102 by contractors. 5,003 houses have a weekly collection, 948 houses have a fortnightly collection and 168 houses mainly farms and more isolated houses have a monthly

collection, intended for the removal of bottles, tins, etc.

After consideration of a report on the refuse collection service made to the Public Health Committee in July, it was decided that the purchase of a further vehicle was necessary in order that extensions and improvements to the present service could be made and at the same time to take over collection by contract in the villages of Horsley, Ovingham and Ovington.

After consideration of tenders it was decided to purchase a Shelvoke & Drewry 14 cubic yard fore and aft tipper.

1. By direct labour

No. of premises

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS :

Corbridge and Dilston	..	..	..	..	907
Stocksfield	..	..	..	..	669
Wylam	..	..	..	..	560
Haydon Bridge and Brokenheugh	..	..	..	..	537
Fourstones, Newbrough, Settlingstones	..	..	..	..	343
Acomb	..	..	..	..	326
Riding Mill	..	..	..	..	162
Humshaugh, Walwick, Lincoln Hill	..	..	..	..	144
Wall	..	..	..	..	87
Slaley, Trygill	..	..	..	..	87
Sandhoe, Stagshaw	..	..	..	..	64
Broomhaugh	..	..	..	..	61
Warden	..	..	..	..	58
Anick, Oakwood, The Riding	..	..	..	..	94
Hedley	..	..	..	..	46
Hexhamshire	..	..	..	..	39

FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTIONS :

Juniper	..	..	..	..	..	52
Blanchland	..	..	..	..	..	43
Whittonstall	..	..	..	..	..	41
North Tyne, Whittington, Halton, Shildon	..	..	..	..	..	573
Aydon, Newton Hall, Stelling, Bywell, Peepy	..	..	..	..	..	124
Minsteracres, Kilnpit Hill, Shotley Area, Mill-shields, Broomley	..	..	..	..	..	124

5,017

2. By contract*No. of houses
scavenged*

Allendale and Catton	431
Allenheads, Carrshield, Ninebanks	189
Ovingham	231
Ovington	155
Horsley	96
	1,102
	6,119

Refuse Collection Statistics

Total number of occupied houses in district..	7,153
Total number of houses scavenged	6,119
Percentage of houses scavenged by direct labour	69%
Percentage of houses scavenged by contract ..	15%
Percentage of houses scavenged.. .. .	84%
Total estimated tonnage collected per annum..	7,070

Refuse Disposal

An old quarry in Whittington Village, used as a refuse tip was filled up during the year and its use was discontinued, by re-routing the vehicle serving this area, refuse normally tipped at Whittington was taken to Corbridge. The Whittington tip will be levelled and fenced off in due course.

The Council now have 21 tips in use in various parts of the district, one of which Frankham Fell is used jointly with Hexham U.D.C.

The areas served by these tips are as follows :—

Allendale & Catton	Smelt Mill Quarry, Ropehaugh. Frolar Meadows, Allendale. Shilburn, Allendale. Harlow Hill, Catton.
West Allen	Barney Crag Mine.
Langley & Haydon Bridge	East Mill Hills Quarry, Haydon Bridge.
Acomb	Charehead, Acomb.
Wall & Humshaugh	Brunton Bank Quarry.

Simonburn, Gunnerton, Barrasford	Reaverhill, Barrasford.
Swinburn & Colwell	South Farm Quarry, Colwell.
Aydon, Newton & Bywell	Planetrees Quarry, Bywell.
Sandhoe, Corbridge & Dilston	Milkwell Quarry, Corbridge.
Ovington, Ovingham & Wylam	“ Y ” Wood, Ovingham.
Horsley	Horsley Wood, Horsley.
Stocksfield & Hedley	Low Bridges Sand Quarry.
Broomhaugh & Riding Mill	Low Shilford, Stocksfield.
Shotley Low Quarter	Mereburn Wood.
Slaley & Juniper	Holly Hill, Slaley.
Hexhamshire	Mire House Quarry, Whitley Chapel.
Blanchland	Shildon Wood, Blanchland.
Newbrough & Warden	Frankham Fell Quarry, Fourstones.

Litter Baskets

In an endeavour to prevent accumulation of litter, the Council decided to provide larger types of wire baskets, inside purpose made wooden containers at various points throughout the district, other than regulation lay-bys, where numbers of vehicles were known to park.

Several of these containers were brought into use during the year and others will be provided as and when required.

PRESCRIBED PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959.

Part I of the Act.

I.—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health

PREMISES (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	5	5	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	77	80	—	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ...	14	14	—	—
TOTAL	96	99	—	—

II.—Cases in which DEFECTS were found

PARTICULARS (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of Cleanliness (S. 1.) ...	3	3	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S. 2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S. 3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S. 4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S. 6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S. 7)					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	1	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes ...	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work ...	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	3	3	—	1	—

Part VIII of the Act.

OUTWORK

There are no persons residing in the Hexham Rural District employed as outworkers.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

All tips and sewage disposal works are regularly treated, and are practically free from rat infestation. Sewers have been test baited and are also free.

1. Agricultural Premises.

Number of Inspections	Major Infestations	Minor Infestations	Clear
258	22	55	181

2. Other Premises. Treated by Council.

Type of Premises	Number of treatments	Dead Rats recovered	Dead Mice recovered
Private Houses	127	12	53
Refuse Tips	78	11	—
Sewers & Sewage Works ..	14	3	3

In addition 56 houses were treated for insect pests.

Clean Air Act, 1956

An application was received from Messrs. Airscrew Weyroc Ltd., for prior approval under Section 3 (2) of the above mentioned Act in respect of the proposed boiler installations at their new factory at Anick.

Details of the plant were given and the National Industrial Fuel Efficiency Service was asked to advise on its suitability.

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960

The general survey of the district to ascertain the numbers of caravans has been completed. Site occupiers have been seen and advised on the action required to comply with the Act, and the facilities to be provided before a site licence can be issued.

Other than the bungalow sites on the Ovington/Ovingham area which are yet to be dealt with, 85 sites have been noted involving approximately 385 caravans.

Of the sites on which action is being taken, 7 of those which accommodate from 15—40 caravans have been given planning approval.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. East Land Ends, Haydon Bridge. | (15 caravans). |
| 2. The Orchard, Corbridge. | (40 caravans). |
| 3. Allendale Station. | (40 caravans). |
| 4. East Crook Hill. | (18 caravans). |
| 5. The Hermitage, Ovingham. | (15 caravans). |
| 6. Town Foot, Slaley. | |
| 7. Lilswood, Hexhamshire. | (15 caravans). |

With the exception of sites Nos. 4 and 6, the site operators have agreed to provide amenities conforming with the model standards issued by the Ministry. The work at 4 sites (Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 7) is almost completed. The provision of amenities at site No. 3 is awaiting a planning decision.

Site No. 4 has a limited planning approval which expires on 31st March, 1963 and which will not be renewed. The Council agreed that only limited amenities be asked for in this case.

At site No. 6 the Caravan Club are considering leasing the site from the owner who is not prepared to incur the necessary expense involved. The Club are reluctant to comply with the Model Standards and are at present negotiating directly with the County Planning Officer.

Application for a site licence has been received in respect of The Riding, Allendale (8 caravans), in this case an application for planning approval is pending.

An application for temporary planning approval has been received for part of a site at Barrasford Sanatorium to accommodate 49 caravans.

Two applications for planning permission have been refused for sites at :—

Carts Bog Inn, Langley.
Ship Inn, Ovington.

Difficulty and delay is being met mainly with the small sites i.e. for 1 or 2 caravans due to the necessity of obtaining a planning decision before a site licence can be issued. The result is that many applications are held up.

3 Site licences have so far been issued.

4 Sites have been discontinued and the caravans removed.

11 Applications are held up until full details are received to enable applications to be submitted for planning decision.

19 Applications are awaiting planning decision.

There are 14 sites where exemption from licensing is claimed on the grounds of occupation by persons employed in building operations etc., and where the caravan is stored only.

16 Applications are being investigated.

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS' VISITS

From 1st January, 1962, to 31st December, 1962.

Council Housing (Allocation)	..	..	..	..	473
Council Housing (Repairs & Management)	..	..	..	..	3064
Housing	..	..	..	..	616
Housing Survey	..	..	..	..	5
Meat Inspection	..	..	..	..	815
Food Inspection	..	..	..	..	15
Food Premises	..	..	..	..	270
Milk Sampling	..	..	..	..	12
Ice-cream premises	..	..	..	..	70
Ice-cream sampling	..	..	..	..	12
Drainage	..	..	..	..	40
Testing of Drains	..	..	..	..	147
Disinfestation..	..	..	..	..	1
Factories	..	..	..	..	98
Infectious Diseases	..	..	..	..	33
Keeping of Animals	..	..	..	..	—
Caravan Sites..	..	..	..	..	186
Nuisances	..	..	..	..	44
Rodent Control	..	..	..	..	—
Privy Conversions	..	..	..	..	29
Refuse Collection	..	..	..	..	269
Water Supplies (General)	..	..	..	..	14
Water Supplies (Sampling)	..	..	..	..	129
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	39
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	6381

